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Base Ball.

DEVINE 6, HONDO 3.

May 4th this last week was devoted to a ball game and the ball mania was at its height. The game was a real one, and the players were all first class. The game was a real one, and the players were all first class.

Devine came over with a real team, and made Hondo play real ball all the way to win. We don't hesitate to say that we have seen lots worse ball played by organized teams in this our Texas league.

Devine played airtight ball until the 4th, when Starnes got a nice safe. 1st over second, and Speigle, after messing with a few, hunted one in right field for three bases, scoring Starnes. This little by-play between Starnes and Speigle, seemed to excite the multitude rather strangely. At any rate it was afterward discovered that this one tally was enough to win the game, and it came after two men were out, and no wonder the throng acted like they were playing the mob scene in Julius Caesar. After Speigle got as far as third on his bunt, the pitcher for Devine got real stingy and shut up "all same claim," he did for the time being.

Devine tried hard in the seventh to run up matters for Strouss, first up, jammed one to the bushes for three hits, almost giving the local talent the pip. The Hondo pitcher, however, took matters in his own hands about this time, fanned the next two up, and made the third hit a slow grounder to second, who threw him out by a neck. This was the only time Devine got dangerous.

Brennan for Hondo won the game in own way; he allowed two only, but his being made by the same man, with the team making only one error behind him, it is easy to see that Hondo played a real game of ball. Besides holding the fast Devine team to two hits, Brennan fanned eight men, making what we claim to be one of the best afternoon's work—a shut-out—just 30 batsmen faced him.

For a real long day Exnell didn't do a thing. He gathered two hits, stole three bases, and cut up around third with about six assists and a put out—only a good day's work even if he did contribute the only error on our side.

Speigle also got two hits, one of which won this little old ball game, as we stated. Starnes was there with the usual pep, and got to first or thereabouts, often enough to justify our claim that he is the best lead-off man in these woods. The entire team played with pep and won a game they deserved.

The players who deserve mention from Devine were Strouss, who was the entire team, and Fried, who pitched. His Fried-chicken is a real pitcher. He would look well on our pay roll.

R. R. E.
Hondo.....000 001 20*-3 3 1
Devine.....000 000 000-2 0 1
Batteries: Devine, Fried and Crawford. Hondo, Brennan and Schmitt. Empire, Dr. Smith.

Assessor Heath Alert.

Tax Assessor L. E. Heath visited the Medina Lake last week end, ostensibly on a fishing trip but the outcome of the visit shows that this disciple of Sir Isaac Walton was not entirely on a pleasure bent. Numerous wealthy people are known to be maintaining magnificent boats on the lake, both for fishing and sporting purposes, and an examination of the assessor's rolls failed to show where the owners of this numerous craft had signified their purpose of contributing their mite to the support of the institutions of the state and county by making proper donations—purely an oversight of course. Assessor Heath viewed the fleet of vessels, admired their luxurious appointments, casually inquired their value, etc., not, however, divulging to the enthusiastic mariners that he was the county tax assessor. Getting all the information possible Mr. Heath returned home, secured his tax rolls and again appeared upon the scene, this time in his capacity as tax assessor. We are not advised as how much the boats had depreciated in value in the couple of days intervening between the visit of Mr. Heath and Assessor Heath, but the jovial assessor is not complaining, as his second visit to West Texas' fishing and pleasure resort augmented the tax rolls of the county some \$22,000.

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Economics Club Convention.

May 4, 1916.

Dear Club Girls:

I will have to tell you about the district convention we held in San Antonio last Friday and Saturday before we take up any other news in this club letter.

There were delegates from Nueces, Cameron, Medina, Bexar and Uvalde counties. They enjoyed all of the convention proceedings and the crowds on the streets. We watched the battle of flowers and the parade with much interest, and the gorgeous floats were much admired. I am sure the girls of the convention have told all their friends about the delightful bonfire we had in the park, and the kindness the boy scouts in assisting us in building camp fire and broiling the bacon. The reception at the lovely Brackenridge home was the culmination of the convention pleasures.

We will have a convention of Collins county clubs next week and then we will begin to get ready for our running. Now let us not wait too long to get busy with our plans and canning. Some of the girls are writing me of their intention to can 24 quarts each. I have asked that every girl can 14 quarts in the old clubs and at least 10 quarts in the new clubs before the season is over. I don't mind how much more you can, but let us do that much at least.

I will be in Houston this week and will give and prepare a number of lessons for you. I wonder how many tried the tomato soup and how it came out. That is one of the most delicate of soups and the hardest to make nicely.

I have received so many letters from girls asking for recipes for biscuits, croquettes and scalloped dishes. These being so numerous I will have to devote an article solely to recipes in answer to the many requests. I will try to prepare this for next week's issue.

We are now getting ready for the State Farmers' Institute, which is to be held in Austin, July 17, 18 and 19. The Girls Home Economics Clubs are a division of the Farmers' Institute and are entitled to the same privileges. With this week's lesson I am sending you our blank form upon which to enter the names of your delegates. Be very sure to send the postoffice address of each delegate with her name. Do not delay sending in these forms now girls, and those of you who have not elected your delegates call a meeting and do so at once.

Now let us hear from you especially if you don't understand about club matters.

Cordially yours,

MRS. J. L. LANDREU,

Organizer and Supervisor Home Economics Clubs, State Department of Agriculture.

Services at the Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "Some Mothers of the Bible" and at night on "Sanctification." Come!

W. P. CARTER, pastor.

District Court.

The spring term of the district court convened in Hondo Monday, Judge, R. H. Burney, District Attorney, L. J. Bruck, District Clerk, Aug. Kumpf, Court Stenographer, R. S. Taylor, and Sheriff Joe Bader, all being present.

GRAND JURY.

The following gentlemen were empanelled as the grand jury: Frank Keller, W. S. Lilly, J. Steinhardt, Wm. Rihn, Geo. W. Hester, Wm. Ney, Ed. Seekatz, W. B. Hardeeman, Garrett Wilson, O. J. Warrbach, T. F. Ragdale and S. P. Chislevan.

Geo. W. Hester was appointed foreman by the court.

The following were sworn in as bailiffs: J. H. Henderson, Ed. Burnett, Emil Boehle, Henry Moore and Joe Mangold.

By order of the court the criminal docket was set for Monday, May 8.

PETIT JURY.

The following were sworn in petit jurors for the first week: Ray Taylor, Robt. Redus, Oscar Forester, E. L. Bohl, Felix Batot, Geo. Frey, And. Blatz, Will Earnest, Otto Haby, Fred Boehme, J. A. Blackburn, C. S. Bywaters, Joe Rihn, Ed. Bader, Fritz Forchies and Frank Tschirhardt.

The following were excused: Alex A. Haby, Jacob Biry, Joe Balsen, Robt. Schott, D. W. Howard, Tom Bendeke, J. C. Thompson.

These excuses reducing the jury to sixteen men, the following takersmen were sworn in to complete the panel: Otto Lebold, Gus Batot, J. H. Meyers, C. A. Johnson, Sydney Fly, Aug. Schroeder, Fritz Maennink and Jack Furselman.

The following cases have been disposed of: Ben W. Williams vs. Geo. W. Hester. Dismissed under rule for costs. Fred W. Smith et al. vs. J. H. Bright, et al. Plaintiff took non-suit and cause dismissed.

Jno. E. Yeager vs. Southern Surety Company. Motion to quash citation sustained, and cause continued until next term of court.

Alvin Hornung vs. Uneda Bridge Company. Verdict for defendant.

The case of Fred Reinhart vs. Dan Polk, trespass to try title, was called for trial at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The grand jury had returned no indictments into court up to 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

T. B. C. Entertained.

The girls met April 28th with Mary Kumpf as hostess. It had been some time since the last meeting and all seemed so glad to see each other.

One member who had been away some time was there in all her glory much to the delight of the girls, and if teaching makes all as witty as it did this one all of us girls may touch—if it is only once.

Laughing and talking seemed to be more popular than sewing but probably the "hope boxes" are filled or else "mops" has taken wings.

Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served and what delicious sandwiches. Some had left their appetites at home and we wondered whose they had.

After refreshments we had a number of jokes and a little slight of hand performance given by one of our guests, but some did not think it so slight.

Those present were: Lola Buchanan, Pearl Newton, Enabel Rogers, Abbie Bradley, Lizzie Schochle, Silvia Haase, Beanie Mae Channey, Medames Crane and Modell and Marie and Dora Pilgman, guests. CONTRIBUTED.

Miss Darby Entertained.

Last Saturday evening Miss Myrtle Parsons delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Edith Darby of Edna.

A program of old fashioned games had been selected, and were enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Irene Hudspeth, Nell Wilson, Ruth Channey, Belle Hancock, Abbie Bradley, Lola Buchanan, Edith Darby, and Myrtle Parsons, Messrs. Ashbel and George Gilliam, Caphrey Harger, Louis Carter, Mr. Willingham, Ernest Fusselman, Victor Neuman and Earl Parsons.

Farmers Union Notice.

The regular county meeting of the Farmers Union will take place at Hondo Saturday, May 13th. All Locals are requested to have delegates to attend.

MEDINA COUNTY FARMERS UNION,
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Methodist Church Services.

Sunday School 9:45.

Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "Our Mothers."

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ARE THE FARMERS DELINTED?

The report recently issued by the Warehouse and Marketing Department of Texas, from which the following is taken, has occasioned considerable comment in the press of the state:

"Cotton seed crushed in Texas: 921,978 tons in 1914; 776,248 tons in 1915; a decrease of 145,730 tons.

"Production of linters in Texas: 141,970 bales in 1914; 157,142 bales in 1915; an increase of 15,172 bales.

"It took approximately 6 1/2 tons of seed to produce a bale of linters in 1914, while in 1915 a bale of linters was ginned from 4 1/3 tons of seed. If the same pro rata of ginning of 1914 (6 1/2 tons of seed per bale) was applied to 1915 the actual production would be 119,608 bales, instead of 157,142 bales, or a difference in the ginners' favor of 37,534 bales estimated at 500 pounds each, netting them, at seven cents per pound, the handsome profit of \$1,313,690.

"Ordinarily, as you know, linters go into consumption as fillers through cotton mills, or wadding for mattresses, or in shoddy or felt works; but when we know that linters are bringing 7 1/2 cents today against three-fourths of a cent a pound at this time last year, the conviction is strong that they are being used for some other purpose, and that purpose is not far to seek, viz: explosives. A rise from three-fourths of a cent a pound to 7 1/2 cents for linters is phenomenal, and the price is responsible beyond any question of doubt for the increase of 182,971 bales in the United States for 1915. As to how such an increase could occur when the seed crop is short 709,566 tons is a problem for your experienced judgment. The figures prove conclusively that the manipulations of this gigantic gain have deprived the cotton producers of several million pounds of lint cotton that should have brought them 12 cents per pound."

Nearly two years ago an article appeared in Farm and Ranch describing the events leading up to the organization of a farmers' and business men's cooperative gin at Hillsboro, Texas. In that article it was stated that one oil mill company up to about a year before the article was written had owned or controlled three oil mills and 42 gins in the county, which virtually gave them control of the cottonseed business of the county. In this article it was also stated that: "The farmers of Hill county, and particularly those in the neighborhood of Hillsboro, became convinced that the mill-controlled gins were leaving about 130 pounds of lint on the ton of seed instead of the usual 30."

If the farmers of Hill county were correct in their belief the ratio of linters to seed was about one bale for each four tons of seed, or very near the ratio of one bale for 4 1/3 tons of seed reported for last year for the entire state.

Have mill-controlled gins in local instances in the past delinted the cotton farmer for the profit of the controlling mills? An investigation would reveal the facts and the farmer, the ginners, and the mill owner all have a right to have them revealed—Farm and Ranch, Feb. 19, 1916.

The preceding article from the Farm and Ranch is one of several comments appearing in the press of late regarding a report made public by the Warehouse Department showing statistical figures concerning an increase in the U. S. of 182,971 bales of linters in 1915, and a decrease of cotton seed crushed of 709,566 tons. A reputable manufacturer of gin machinery in a very exhaustive article explains how in his opinion the increase of linters accrued. He states, that the cost of delinting cotton seed is very expensive and when the price of linters is low it does not pay the crushers to remove all of the lint, but when the price justifies the expense the seed are carefully delinted with new machinery. We have no reason to doubt the sincerity of the gentleman's opinion, other than the reason that he sells delinting machines and gin machinery and it is perfectly natural that he should offer his explanation for the benefit of his customers.

Dismissing for the present the idea that the statistics show any ground for suspicion, and accepting the explanation of the said manufacturer as the real cause of the increase, we would like to know if the producer thinks it good business policy on his part to sacrifice to crushers of cotton seed over ten per cent of his cotton production. The figures show that this was done in 1915, in other words they show that in the event the cotton crop is 11,900,000 bales 1-100,000 bales of linters will be produced. The figures further show that over 100 pounds of lint is delinted from every ton of seed and out of every 9 1/2 bales of cotton produced a 500 pound bale of linters is made.

The big price paid for cotton seed at the close of the last season does not justify any more lint being left on the seed than when the price is low, by-products of cotton seed are higher than ever known before. When you sell your cotton seed at an average of 1 1/4 cents per pound, or \$25.00 per ton, you are only receiving for the lint that much and the crusher in turn sells the same lint extracted and baled for 8 to 9 1/2 cents per pound or \$38.75 to \$41.25 per bale more than the producer receives and if you apply these figures to the total production of linters it reveals that about \$21,000,000 was received over and above what the producer received. If the high price of linters continues, which seems likely, it would be well for the producer to devise some means by which low grade cotton could be made into linters.

This evil along with others now existing in the primary marketing of cotton demands the immediate attention of producers and we know of no better line of action than co-operative organization. The Warehouse and Marketing Law has a cure for such evils and with the combined assistance of producers this matter can be speedily corrected.

A Bit of Advice.

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment.

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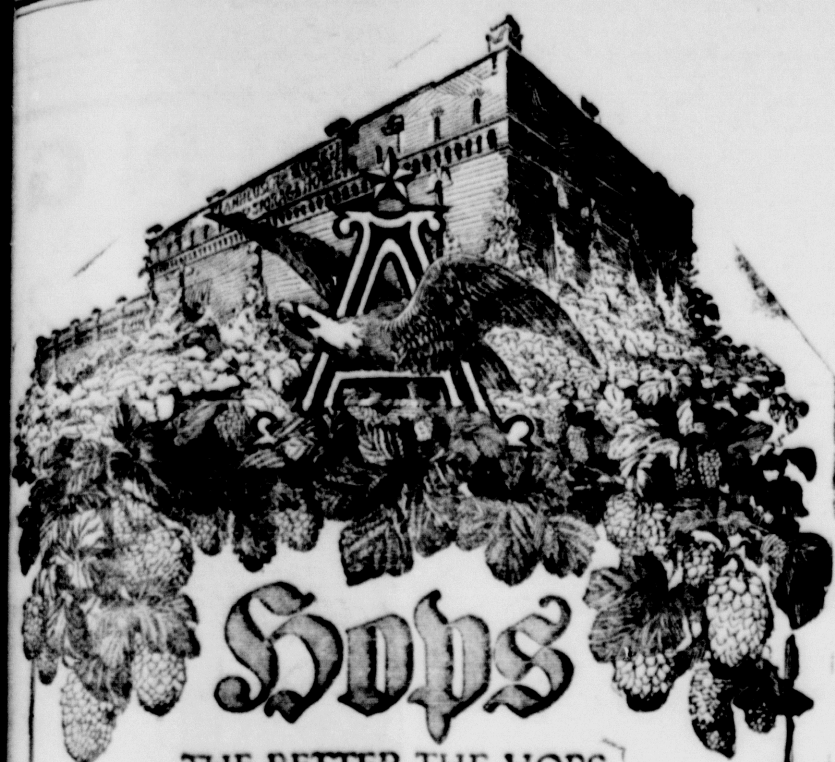
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To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

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The world is filled with twenty-two caliber persons trying to explode in forty-two-centimeter jobs. —Kaufman.

Lame Back.

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation. —Benjamin Disraeli.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Revenge is a destructive weapon which often in discharging destroys the marksman as well as the mark.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Jealousy is a combustible product which once ignited can only be smothered by Revenge.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A man who remembers his last employer's secrets will betray yours. —Kaufman.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

If you seek happiness it will probably elude you. Better to let it seek you.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

How often does Hope nourish when she knows she ought to write Finis.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Some men would get in oftener if they'd get out sooner. —Kaufman.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will away the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by All Dealers.

Fortune laughs with many, smiles with some, but frowns on most.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Jealousy oft turns to hate.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

John W. Woods

ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.



Texas is an empire in territory. Its people are Commonwealth, liberty-loving and have high ideals. Its government and the Administration of Justice within its borders depends not upon one class, not upon one individual, not upon one department, whether Legislative, Judicial or Executive, but upon a co-operation of all individuals, all classes and all departments. The individual citizen is charged with this responsibility as a voter and as a juror. Too many of the best citizens fail to discharge these duties and thereby fail to contribute to the general good. Occasionally the Judiciary fails to measure up to that high standard of ability which should characterize those who wear the ermine. Sometimes it has been true that those charged with the enforcement of the law have been willing to listen to popular clamor or court public favor instead of following a keen sense of public duty.

A State has been defined as a body of free people united together for the common benefit to enjoy peaceably what is their own, and to do justice to others. The first duty of government, is to promote the happiness and prosperity of its people, and the fundamental purpose of law is to define legitimate activities of industry and society. Its purpose should be to extend its privileges to the honest and industrious, as well as to visit its penalties upon the lawless. I believe that common sense and business understanding are as necessary to full and complete justice as legal technicalities.

It is the abuse and not the use of our laws that is causing all this unrest. While I would not claim infallibility for our statutes, I do say that a very great per cent of the trouble is due to faulty administration of the law. It matters not how efficient a law may be, unless it is wisely and honestly administered, injustice will prevail, and no amount of Legislative enactments can improve such a situation. Efficiency can only be obtained by a wiser administration of the law. Improvements in the administration of justice can come through improvements in the ability of the men who administer it.

Much complaint is made against the inequality in the administration of justice, and this is wholly the fault of those who apply it. All men are equal before the law, and there can be no valid excuse for inequality in administering justice. But, after all, it needs the patriotic co-operation of all the people, looking alone to the greatest good to the greatest number, to bring good government, wisely administered, and thereby bring happiness and prosperity to Texas so far as government can do this. And it is not to be forgotten that good laws, wisely administered by patriotic public servants have much to do with the general welfare.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Wm. G. McAdoo

ON PREPAREDNESS AND OUR MERCHANT MARINE.



There is one feature of preparedness with which I am more familiar than with any other, and that is the necessity for the creation of an auxiliary merchant marine, or, in other words, a merchant marine that will serve as an auxiliary for our navy in time of war and that will give our commerce a fleet of ships in time of peace. This is economic as well as military preparedness.

We cannot with safety rely upon our ability to purchase or charter suitable naval auxiliaries when a crisis appears. The very essence of preparedness for the Navy is to have these vessels of suitable types and construction where we can put our hands on them quickly. To prove this I need only tell you what happened when war with Spain broke out in 1898. We had no naval auxiliaries—no Army transports. We were utterly unprepared. We had to go into the market and buy immediately any and every kind of boat that could be hastily adapted to our purposes, and, of course, we paid fabulous prices for them. When a man or a government has to have something the other fellow has got, and that fellow knows that this something can't be gotten from anybody but himself, he exacts the highest possible price and gets it. This is human nature. The Navy alone bought at that time 102 vessels as naval auxiliaries and paid in round numbers the fabulous sum of \$18,000,000 for them. There is no officer of the navy who knows about these purchases who won't admit that most of these vessels were junk.

The Navy Department sold 25, or one-fourth of them, since the war for the paltry sum of \$1,137,638.

There were seven vessels, bought hastily for naval auxiliaries, at a total cost of \$1,756,922. They were sold for \$353,785.04, making a total loss to the government of \$1,383,136.96, or 80 per cent of the original investment. Isn't this a monument to American intelligence? But we had to take anything we could get and pay any price the shipowner or broker asked, in order to send our fleet just a little way from home—to Cuba. This is the penalty we paid for our failure to create a real naval auxiliary. Unhappily we have learned nothing from that painful lesson and are in worse condition today than we were in 1898, so far as merchant marine naval auxiliaries are concerned, because our Navy is much larger and its requirements more exacting.

In addition to the \$18,000,000 spent by the Navy, the War Department spent millions for vessels to transport troops. If we build a real and efficient naval auxiliary, we shall have the right kind of vessels to supply the Army with transports when it needs them.

We have not today under the American flag sufficient vessels to give our Navy, in case of war, the support and assistance which is indispensable to its efficiency.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

W. P. Hobby

ON COOPERATING WITH THE LEGISLATURE.



The black clouds of trouble that hang over Europe and Mexico cannot remain many more years, and with their passing, the time should be propitious for an era of constructive thought, of constructive deeds and of constructive laws in Texas, not privilege or favor-giving laws, but laws that will wipe out the kinks by making business easier to carry on, investments easier to attract and work easier to obtain. At the next session of the legislature it will be none too early to begin this campaign, and the Administration of Justice in Texas demands that the people be given an opportunity, and with the aid of a broad-gauged legislative policy reap a harvest of prosperity.

Texas is in the embryonic period of its life. It is merely a lusty child that has survived all the troubles of infancy and now stands on the brink of mature manhood. It is for the people to imbue that manhood with the elements of strength and wisdom that foretell the greatest empire of civilization under the sun.

The political principle of a State is involved in its legislative acts. To foster industry, to encourage the investment of capital, to make more jobs for wage earners, to make more prosperous those who are already in business, to increase the production of Texas and to obtain better prices, better credit and better marketing methods for producers is especially needed now.

There should be a closer relationship between the people of Texas and the legislature. The people should take a deeper interest in the subjects that come before the legislature. They should watch with more scrutiny the acts of the legislators and they should make the legislators feel the great responsibility that rests upon their shoulders. The office of legislator is not a lucrative one, but instead of agitating a change in the system that now prevails, the time can be put to much better advantage by agitating the election of the best material. And that is not enough; after the election of the best men charged with the responsibility of advancing the material interests of the State, the people have a duty to perform as well as the legislator, and that is to manifest the deepest concern in the work of the legislature. At the next session of the legislature, and at the subsequent ones, I would like to see the wants and needs of every line of industry, of farming and of labor, considered in their minutest detail with a view to enacting that which will help industry and farming and labor. To do this the judgment and the ideas of the men who are engaged in these pursuits are needed. What is most needed for the aid and betterment of the people can be best ascertained by the legislature from men whose daily experiences have taught them what they know and the most accurate method of obtaining this is for the people to come before the legislature or write to those who compose it. To inaugurate the legislative policy that will do the most good in Texas, men of breadth and ability are needed. Indeed, the very atmosphere of Texas must vibrate with a desire to work out the problems of the merchant and farmer, the manufacturer and the laborer and all other lines of endeavor in this State.

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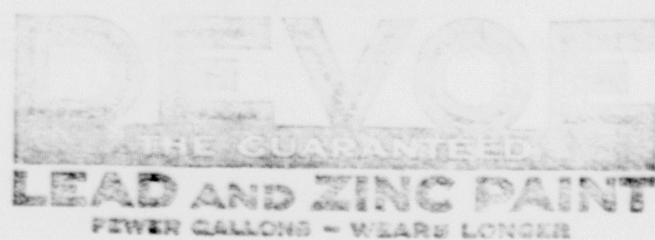
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Joe Nester was over from D'Hanis Monday.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. tf

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baker Tuesday, May 2, 1916, a girl.

For sale—Heyo Heyen's place east part of town. Apply to Willie Heyen.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett of San Antonio visited relatives here during the week.

For sale—Good baled cane, free of Johnson grass. H. B. Laughinghouse.

For first-class cleaning and pressing phone 179, The Enterprise Tailor Shop. 24-tf.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. tf

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

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Mrs. W. A. Schmitt and Mrs. Claud Gilliam, delegates from the Hondo P. T. & F. Assn., went to Austin Monday to attend the district meeting of the P. T. & F. Assn.



The Telephone Saved a Life

When one of our men was badly injured by the threshing machine we telephoned the doctor, who told us how to patch the man up. The doctor then started for our place in a hurry. When he arrived the man was pretty weak, and without the doctor's advice the results might have proved serious. Thanks to the telephone, the man pulled through.

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My farm of 86 acres, about 83 in cultivation; near New Fountain, Texas, 63-4 miles northeast of Hondo; level as a floor, two good wells and one windmill and cypress tank; water piped to barn lots; good house and out buildings, on Rural Mail No. 1 from Hondo; thickly settled, about one mile from good school. This is an extra good farm home, the very best of water and plenty of it; same can be said of the land. Its hard to beat. Will sell with or without crops now growing and in fine condition. For price and terms apply to

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A. T. Forst returned Thursday from a visit east.

Louis Brucks of D'Hanis paid his usual visit here Sunday.

Albert Neuman came in Thursday from a business trip east.

For Sale—Pole Wood and Stumps. Phone 140. John Frerichs. 27-tf.

Miss Pearl Newton has returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Aron Burger on Monday, May 1, 1916 A girl.

Miss Mary Kempf left Wednesday morning for a visit to New Braunfels.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church on Sunday, May 14th.

C. E. Lewis, after a visit of several days here, left Monday for San Antonio.

Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your windmills, gasoline engines and pumps. 32-4t

Mesdames Frank Galbreath and Cora Lipscomb of Devine were here this week.

Julius Carter, a telephone man of Houston, visited home-folks here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCall and children came out from San Antonio Thursday on a visit to relatives.

C. W. Gilliam was in San Antonio this week to consult an aurist, one of his ears giving him some trouble.

Mrs. Horace Bradley and little son, James Horace, returned Tuesday from a several days' visit in San Antonio.

If you are particular about your laundry try the Paul Steam Laundry, Agency at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.

Mrs. L. E. Heath and Mrs. H. V. Haass spent Friday of last week in Castroville as the guests of Mrs. P. C. Jagge.

Mrs. Sid Rannels of Bastrop was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth and Mrs. Olin Lacy, during the week.

Mrs. E. F. Mcfield, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley, has returned to her home in Del Rio.

Rev. J. F. Koch, after conducting services at Yancey last Sunday, took the train here Monday morning for his home in Guadalupe county.

John M. Finger, president of the First National Bank, spent the week in Houston in attendance on the thirty-second annual session of the Texas Bankers' Convention.

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Extracted honey for sale by J. T. Smith.
Judge V. H. Blocker visited San Antonio this week.
Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

Fritz Fessler paid this office a business call Tuesday.

Mrs. V. A. Crow returned Wednesday from a visit east.

For those who like the best—Overland Six and Willys-Knight.

Rev. P. H. Hensch was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinhart were over from D'Hanis Wednesday.

We buy poultry and eggs especially. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

Dick Reily, bookkeeper at the Hondo Lumber Co., visited in D'Hanis Sunday.

Emil Neuman was over from Dunlay Friday and paid this office a business call.

Go to McClaugherty's tailor shop and see the new samples of Palm Beach Suits.

First class photographs at reasonable prices. Made by Conley, Hondo, Front street.

Have your screen windows and doors made by Edwin F. Bendele. Shop in Metzger Addition. 32-4t

Tom Saathoff, the merchant prince of Tarpley, was greeting his many friends here Thursday.

C. M. Thompson was over from Devine the first of the week on business connected with the county schools.

By trading out \$2.00 in cleaning and pressing you can have one enlarged picture for 50c. Geo. Carle, Tailor.

Mrs. F. Kilhorn and children and Mrs. Fritz de Grodt have returned from a visit with relatives at Castroville.

Have your old furniture, such as chairs, tables, etc. repaired by Edwin F. Bendele. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 32-4t

Lee Cameron of Ged, La., came in Wednesday on a visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Cameron and baby came in one day last week.

Mrs. C. W. Gilliam and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt represented Hondo in the Fifth District Mothers' Convention in session in Austin this week.

Mrs. Tom McClaugherty was quite ill the first of the week but is now convalescent, and we trust will soon be enjoying her normal health again.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

The "Mothers Club" will meet at the home of Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Monday afternoon, May 8 at 4 o'clock. All members and any one interested are invited to come.

The dinner given by the Mothers Club, at the Leinweber building, to raise money to pay for the piano was well patronized. The neat sum of \$82.30 was cleared.

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Preaching at the Nazarene Church by Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday night and Sunday 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays and at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on 1st and 3rd by J. T. Horger.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros., Proprietors. 11

Mrs. J. Becker, after quite a protracted visit with her brother, Dr. W. H. Smith, and family, left Thursday morning for Trinidad, Colorado. After a visit there she will go to her home in New Mexico.

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff attended the closing exercises of the D'Hanis high-school Saturday night. Prof. Saathoff is very loud in his praise of the teachers and pupils for the excellent program rendered.

Rain has become so common in this section for the past month that it is no longer regarded as news and provokes no comment. Pastures are getting fine, stock water is abundant, crops are making splendid progress, the only discordant note now being the plea of the farmers for a few days sunshine that they may stir the ground and destroy the weeds. A splendid rain fell here last Sunday night and intermittently throughout Monday and Monday night, giving the earth a thorough soaking. No other part of the state is in better condition than Medina just at this time.

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Miss Della Koch returned Monday from a visit in San Antonio.

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C. G. Leighton of Tarpley was transacting business here yesterday.

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Mrs. August Hornung returned Wednesday from a visit in San Antonio.

A marriage license was issued April 29th, to John E. Ulbrich and Miss Lula Buss.

Fritz Wohlschlagel and family left Saturday for Bisbee, Ariz., their future home.

Bring us your country produce. Will pay you cash for it. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

One car of emigrant outfit and four cars of livestock were forwarded from Hondo this week.

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One car of flour, 1 of salt and 1 of coal were the car load shipments received in Hondo this week.

Mrs. J. L. Mechler and baby and Mrs. Paul Christilles were guests of Mrs. J. J. Drehtcourt Friday.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

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Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughters, Misses Silva and Irene, spent last Friday and Saturday in San Antonio.

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Up to Thursday 4,036 bales of cotton had been forwarded from Hondo against 8,857 bales up to same date last year.

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Mrs. L. G. Hardt and children of San Antonio came out yesterday. She was met here by Mr. H. G. Hardt and went on to Yancey where she will visit for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Woods and children left Saturday for Seguin. We are sorry, indeed, to lose this estimable family, but we are confident that they will return to good old Hondo.

For Sale—The W. S. Causey place in the north part of town is for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Look the property over and write Dr. J. E. Schlottmann, Bandera, or see Fletcher Davis, Hondo. 39-3t.

The Devine Dramatic Club will play "Reddy, the Mail Girl," at the Auditorium next Wednesday night for the benefit of the Hondo Mothers' Club. We are informed that this is a fine play and will be ably rendered.

M. S. Koch has recently purchased the Jack Deckert place, recently vacated by J. W. Griffin. He is now having the place thoroughly renovated and will shortly move with his family over from D'Hanis and they will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Miss Bauer will give their justly famed musicale at D'Hanis Thursday night, May 11th. It is well worth the price of admission to hear Mrs. Morris sing "The Holy City" or "Schubert's Serenade." Everybody come.

Rev. J. M. Alexander occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church at the morning hour last Sunday, preaching the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Hondo High School. The church was taxed to its capacity to seat the large audience and the sermon was pronounced one of the ablest ever delivered in Hondo. The reverend gentlemen left shortly after the close of the service for his home at Pearsall.

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Jas. Ambersom, of the Medina Valley Irrigation Company, from Mico, and B. H. Rollins, engineer of the same company, from Natalia, were in Hondo this week.

Attorneys Ira Kercheville, J. F. Carl, and Goe. Powell of San Antonio, J. T. Briscoe, M. Kercheville and G. C. Morris of Devine, R. R. Smith of Jourdan-ton, and Joe Hill of Uvalde were among the visiting lawyers in attendance on district court this week.

Rev. J. W. Long, accompanied by his daughter and Miss Gladys Woods, motored to San Antonio Thursday. Mr. Long says Mrs. Long, who has been in a San Antonio hospital for a considerable time, is making a good recovery, and will be discharged from the hospital in about two weeks.

"Mother's Day and Go To Church Day," May 7.

We, the undersigned pastors of the churches in Hondo, in accordance with the proclamation of the governor of our state, agree to observe the first Sunday in May as Mother's Day, and in connection with this, have named it "Go to Church Day." Let every one go to the church of his choice, and wear the favorite flower of your mother.

REV. J. J. MYERS,
REV. A. FALKENBERG,
REV. W. P. CARTER,
REV. J. M. LONG,
REV. E. R. GENTRY.

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The public of Hondo and vicinity are requested to save all old papers, books and magazines. The ladies of the Christian Church will call for them. They want to get a car load to ship to an eastern market. You can help a worthy cause as well as rid your premises of an eye-sore by complying with this request.

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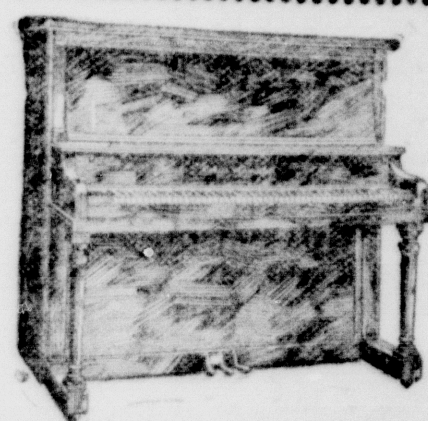
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Weekly News Letter.

Following is a report of the crop conditions as reported to the State Department of Agriculture by its field agents up to April 22, 1916:

INCREASE IN COTTON ACREAGE.

Kinney County: Up to the close of the week Kinney county had not been favored with such rains as recently visited other sections of the state, and few crops had been planted. Owing to the lateness of the season very little corn will be planted, and there will be an increase in the cotton acreage. Most of the dry land crops in this section are the sorghums, the acreage of which will not be materially changed by the drought. Ranges are in poor condition, and cattle, sheep and goats are suffering, many losses being reported. Bee keepers report heavy losses of bees owing to the failure of the honey crop.

CROPS ARE FINE.

Morris, Titus, Camp and Bowie Counties: The prospects for all crops grown in these counties, such as corn, cotton, potatoes of both kinds, peanuts, ribbon cane and all kinds of truck crops are better than for several years. The fruit and berry crops are fine and promise now to be the largest in several years. The farmers are right up with their work and the weather during the past week has been fine. One rain and some hail, but no damage that I can hear of from the hail. Week closed clear and spring-like.

CROPS SUFFERING.

Fort Bend and Wharton Coun-

ties: The last week has been as dry and unfavorable for farming as any of the previous ones, and all kinds of crops are beginning to suffer. All crops in this section had been injured by the frost of the 9th, some more, some less. From the best information I could get the prairie lands suffered less than the bottoms. In the Brazos bottom from Sugarland to Richmond the effect of the frost is visible all along the line. The potato crop has been badly injured, the estimates differing widely; some people claiming a ninety per cent damage; others more conservative claim fifty and sixty per cent damage. From personal investigation it would seem to me that the latter figures will be in reason. An early rain will of course materially change conditions.

SCALE AFTER FRUIT.

Cherokee, Smith, Gregg and Harrison Counties: The tomato crops in the vicinity of Alto, Rusk and Jacksonville are recovering rapidly from the effects of the freeze of the 9th. In most parts of this section corn is being worked and cotton planted except in the low wet land, which is yet too much under water for farm operations. In Harrison and Gregg counties some corn is being planted over on account of bad stands caused by the unusual drought of February and March and too much rain later. The fruit crop in all this section appears to be making an unsatisfactory growth because of San Jose scale and the abnormal winter and spring conditions. Rain fell at Marshall on the 20th, but not enough to hinder farming.

FAIR CROPS PROMISED.

Mills County: Fine rains have fallen throughout this section and especially this county. Corn is looking well and will not fall short because of earlier set backs. Fall oats, injured by the freeze will make about half a crop, but spring oats are looking fine. The first of the cotton planted is just showing above the ground. The balance of the crop will be put in this week. Some wheat was planted in this county and is looking fine. Many farmers are planting peanuts. The fruit crop does not appear to be injured.

BOOMING OUT WEST

Taylor, Eastland and Callahan. The wheat fields are developing very fast and very much, and it is both a surprising and gratifying fact that the oat crop, supposed to be killed a month and more ago, has not only recovered but recovered so well that, in this section it will prove more satisfactory than last year. The cotton acreage will be (estimated) about 25 per

cent less than last year.

GOOD CROPS IN TRAVIS

Crops throughout the south-west section of Travis county are in a very promising condition, and the farmers are all busy in their fields.

IN NORTH TEXAS

General crops as compared with last year throughout North Texas may be stated as follows: Wheat, 85 percent; oats, 90 percent; corn, 70 percent; other feed crops, 80 percent; gardens 75 percent; truck patches, 90 percent; Irish potatoes, 65 percent; sweet potatoes, 100 percent; chickens, increase, 100 percent; turkeys, increase, 25 percent; hog increase, 10 percent; cattle increase, 15 percent; horses and mules, increase, 15 percent. Cotton acreage compared with last year, 90 percent at least. About 5 percent planted.

SECOND REPORT

Cherokee, Smith and Nacogdoches. General condition of crops good in Cherokee, Smith and Nacogdoches counties. Rainfall has been about what was needed. Corn generally worked out and cotton planting being pushed rapidly, with some cotton already up. The strawberry crop in Smith county is good, and selling for good prices, but the acreage is greatly reduced. The tomato acreage is also reduced and much of the crop damaged by the recent freeze. The acreage in sweet potatoes and peanuts will be increased, and that in corn and cotton about normal. Reports have gone out that the fruit crop was not injured and that there would be a big peach crop. While the freeze seemed to damage the peaches very little, yet the vitality of the trees was low and general condition bad and there will not be a full crop of peaches. There are three sizes of peaches on the trees and many of the smaller ones are shedding and I do not believe there will be more than half a crop. It is raining today.

HARRIS COUNTY

The extended dry weather has nearly exterminated plant lice in this section, and this fact may cause large numbers of the lady beetles to starve out before the summer infestation of plant lice makes its appearance. In such event growers of vegetables and small stuff would have to do a great deal of spraying later on.

LEON, ROBERTSON AND BRAZOS

Weather: Dry. Temperature: Below normal. Corn: Acreage, normal if not slightly increased, but stand bad. Plant about recovered from frost. Cotton: Acreage about same as last year. Fifty or sixty percent planted; stand very bad, with land too dry for germination. Peanuts and feedstuffs, acreage increased; oats, below normal. Insects: Some complaint of chinch bugs and bud worms in corn.

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PERUNA THE RELIABLE FAMILY REMEDY

CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Anvil Agent for Castroville—
ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.

Miss Annie Haby of Red Wing visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiss and sons of Francisco were guests here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Keller of Lacoste spent Sunday with home-folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb left the middle of the week for their new home in Winters, Texas.

William Rihn and Otto Wurzbach are courting at Hondo this week.

Mrs. Theresa Spettler of Bandera spent several days visiting friends here.

Mrs. Gus Keller and children of Lacoste visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Burrell and son, William, spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio.

The beautiful hand-painted chocolate set which was raffled by the Sisters was won by Miss Eliza Biediger of Lacoste.

Miss Meda Boehme visited relatives in San Antonio the middle of the week.

Miss Minnie Grimsinger, a charming young lady of San Antonio, spent several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Rihn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Turpe and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Benton spent Sunday here, the guests of Mesdames Joe and Willie Brieden.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kempf and daughter, Miss Mary, spent several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carle and sons of Bader Settlement were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Marty Sunday.

The Easter Ball given at the Empire Opera House Monday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.

Col. J. B. Wernette left Tuesday on an extended visit to kinfolks and friends at the Alamo City.

Mr. Rihn and son, Robert, were in San Antonio business visitors Wednesday.

Our popular Assessor L. E. Heath and Commissioner Cap Harper of Hondo were mingling with their many friends here Friday.

A class of 28 children received the rites of First Communion at St. Louis Catholic Church Sunday.

We are sorry to state that Mr. F. J. Biediger is seriously ill at his home and join his many friends in wishing the venerable gentleman a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Joe Schott and children of Riomedina spent several days with Mrs. Mary Wernette.

Mrs. Jos. Carle Sr. is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Louie Haby, at Dunlay, who is reported to be very sick.

Prof. and Mrs. Morris and children left Monday for San Marcos, Texas, where they will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haby and two daughters of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schiele and daughters of Sturm Hill were guests of friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb spent several days in the Alamo City visiting the Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haegelin and son, Otto, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehme visited San Antonio Friday.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rihn Thursday afternoon, April 27, 1916, at 5 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Laura, became the bride of Mr. J. Carl Cobb.

Rev. A. Heckmann of the St. Louis Catholic Church performed the marriage ceremony in a most impressive manner. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn. The bridal party entered the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, ferns, and lilies, to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Gertrude Rihn, sister of the bride.

The bride was beautifully gowned in Copenhagen blue taffeta, trimmed in Georgette crepe and gold buttons, with hat, gloves and shoes to match.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and guests were invited into the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with roses, lilies and ferns, where an elegant supper was served.

Miss Laura is the oldest daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. William Rihn and one of the most beautiful and charming young ladies of our community and well liked by all who have met her.

Mr. Cobb is a prominent young business man of Winters, Texas, where he is in business with his father in the Wilmoth Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb left for a several days visit to San Antonio where they will spend their honeymoon.

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Public Speaking.

E. F. Shropshire of Houston, one of the best speakers in the ranks of the Farmers' Union, and Henry Bendele of Devine, will speak at the following places on their respective dates:

Riomedina, May 8th, 2:30 p. m., dance hall.

Castroville, May 8th, at 8:00 p. m., Wernette's Hall.

Lacoste, May 9th, 2:30 p. m., Woodmen Hall.

Dunlay, May 9th, 8:00 p. m., Sons of Herman Hall.

Devine, May 10th, 2:30 p. m.

Biry, May 10th, 8:00 p. m. at Biry Hall.

Zig Zag, May 11th, 2:30 p. m., at school house.

Yancey, May 11th, at 8:00 p. m.

New Fountain, May 12th, at 2:30 p. m., at school house.

D'Hanis, May 12th, at 8:00 p. m. at Pete Kochs, Jr.'s Hall.

Hondo, May 13th, at 2:00 p. m. at Leinweber building.

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Home Economics Club.

The Girls' Home Economics Club met at the school house, April 27, 1916, and a very interesting lesson was read by Miss Louise Haas.

Most of the mothers of the settlement were present and one new member was admitted into our club.

The delegate the club elected to go to the convention was Miss Louise Bendele, who left the next morning, Friday, April 28th.

We adjourned to meet May 10th at the home of Miss Sybilla Bendele.

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Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Miss Vera Jones, bookkeeper of the Sabinal National Bank, went home to Hondo Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her parents.

Hon. John T. Briscoe of Devine passed through Sabinal Monday morning on his way home from Uvalde where he was visiting his brother.

Isidor Marks went to San Antonio Saturday evening on a visit.

Mr. S. Tampke of Utopia was in Sabinal yesterday on his way home from a trip to San Antonio.

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FARMERS DENCUNE LOONEY'S ADMINISTRATION

HEAD OF UNION SCORES ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR POLITICAL SUITS.

Claims He Is An Enemy to the Organized Farmer.

Fort Worth—Characterizing Mr. Looney's administration as a failure from the farmers' viewpoint, and charging that official with having made "legal criminals out of more honest men than any one who ever administered the law in the history of Texas," H. N. Pope, President of the Farmers' Union of Texas, yesterday issued a statement to the membership of his organization urging them to cast their ballot for Mr. Looney's opponent in the coming primaries. Mr. Pope's statement follows:

"The Farmers' Union as an organization is non-political and non-sectarian, but all officers and members of the Union are expected and urged to perform their civic and religious duties, and they do so without in any manner committing the Union to their views. Any member of the Union owes first allegiance to government, and no member of our organization can render the most capable service to the cause of agriculture who neglects his duty as a citizen.

"In the present campaign I consider the issues involved in the contest for Attorney General of paramount importance to the farmers of Texas, and after giving due consideration to men and measures at issue, I have concluded to cast my ballot for Hon. John W. Woods for Attorney General of the State of Texas.

"The prohibition question is not an issue in this contest, for there are only two candidates, and both of them, like myself, are prohibitionists, and I am sure that no candidate for office can afford to damage our cause by injecting factional fights within the prohibition party. The elimination of the prohibition question leaves every man, pro or anti, to pass judgment upon the business issues involved in the campaign, which the people of Texas should settle at the polls. That question is, shall the antitrust law be used for political or business purposes? Shall it be used to prevent unfair competition, or to build up a political machine? We have, during Mr. Looney's administration, witnessed almost continuous prosecution of the business interests, numerous pains, penalties, fines, compromises, etc., have been imposed. He has made legal criminals out of more honest men than any official who ever administered the law in the history of Texas. The newspapers have carried inspired articles, under Austin date lines, announcing great victories for the people, but I defy Attorney General Looney to show any one has profited by his litigation, except the lawyers and Looney's political friends whom he has forced on the official roster and on the pay roll of corporations.

Looney's Suits Great Victories for the Lawyer.

"These antitrust suits have been great victories for the lawyers. Many thousands of dollars have gone to them in fees; political debts have been paid; industry stifled; the people deluded; and an effort has been made to build up a political machine to levy toll against the people. When the politicians dance around the flesh pot of industry, the farmer pays the piddler.

"The most important litigation, from the standpoint of penalties collected, was that of the suits against the oil companies. As in most all other cases, every farmer can do his own investigating. He does not need political mathematicians to figure it out for him. The lamp that illuminates his fireside will give him all the light he needs on the subject, for every farm home consumes the products around which these law suits have swung. The farmer knows the price he pays for kerosene since these suits were filed was never higher, and his newspaper informs him that the dividends of the oil companies was never greater. The same may be said of farm machinery, implements, lumber, vehicles and all commodities the farmer buys, and which at any time has been involved in antitrust litigation.

"The problem is a business one, and the farmer has full information in his possession, and it is for him to say whether he wants his government run in the interest of the people, or in the interest of the politicians.

"Mr. Looney has proved to be an enemy of the organized farmer. He has tried to discredit the Union and its officials. He has endeavored to embarrass our work and prevent the railroads issuing transportation to the Farmers' Union delegates attending conventions and to all citizens attending any gathering that seeks to promote agriculture, as well as denying passes to railroad employees and others. When beaten in the lower courts he has appealed to the higher courts to deny the farmers the rights granted them by the legislature, and I know of no one except Mr. Looney who objects to this law."

A FAMILY FEUD

LOUISE OLIVER.

Polly Brown and her father lived on one side of the paling fence that ran from the street to the back lot and Tom Watterson and his mother lived on the other.

Polly Brown grew up to hate Tom Watterson and Tom had been taught to dislike the Brown girl. Things had been much worse since the incident of the egg. It really was an accident, for Polly never meant to hit Tom in the back with it. She knew it was the passe minute she discovered the hidden nest in the chicken coop, and, picking it up gingerly between her thumb and forefinger, she had aimed over the fence into the back lot. But the egg slipped, and just then Tom straightened up from his wedding. Polly closed her eyes for an instant as she heard it hit. Then she lifted her chin two inches and walked majestically into the kitchen.

After that Tom called her "that little Brown cat," and deliberately let the grass go three weeks without cutting so the dandelions would seed again and blow over.

Polly had a voice, and it was the summit of her ambition to go away to study.

"There is no one in Stolway to teach me," she complained. "If I only had training I could open a studio of my own and give vocal lessons here. Can't I go, father?"

"Well—you can write to Aunt Peg, and if she can come and keep house for me for a year you can go to New York. I guess I have enough saved for that. The only thing I hate about the whole business is that your Aunt Peg is such a blamed bad cook! Anyway, you'd better ask her to come."

Aunt Peg came and Polly went, with enough money to keep her ten years in Stolway, but by compression and stinting it might stretch for six months in New York.

Tom had been studying law—odd hours out of the store and at nights—for a period of three years. About the time Polly went away, he passed his examinations at the bar.

Three months after Aunt Peggy had been cooking bad meals for Mr. Brown, a third third cousin of the Wattersons in New York told Tom that he had a splendid opening for him there. So Tom bade his mother good-bye and went to the city of skyscrapers.

One night Polly, feeling particularly blue and lonely in her ugly little room, desired to take a walk down Broadway, contrary to the good advice of her one or two friends in town. But the windows fascinated her and made her forget that she was poor and lonely.

Tom, rather new to town, decided the same evening to walk up Broadway.

They met at Herald square, looked fairly into each other's faces and then quickly away. In all the immense desert of New York they avoided this little oasis of friendship. But Tom remembered the egg and the cat and the roof, and Polly the seeds and the dog and the chickens. He wandered up to Forty-second street, she down to Twenty-third.

Polly turned. So did Tom. Polly stopped to look into a window.

Someone said, "Hello, girlie, nice night!" in a strange masculine voice and linked his arm familiarly through hers.

Polly shrank back frightened. Then she suddenly saw Tom rushing at her tormentor like a thunderbolt and swung his right fist under the man's nether jaw.

"Come with me, Polly!" cried he as the man staggered back. "I'll take you home if you don't hate me too everlastingly much to let me walk beside you."

"Oh, Tom! I never meant to do it. It slipped, truly. The egg, I mean."

"You proud little thing! And you let me think you meant it! Then I'm sorry about everything I've ever done. I've been a nasty brute and am heartily ashamed of myself. But I hope I'm a man now. The world makes one look at things differently, doesn't it? We all need to get out and be shaken up a little."

"Indeed, yes!" agreed Polly, and later, when they had reached her steps and Tom leaving, she asked: "Won't you come to see me, Tom? I'm afraid we can't talk over the good old times at home, but we can babble at least about future prospects. We have that in common, although mine are not as rosy as I had expected."

Tom promised eagerly. "Polly Brown's the prettiest girl I've seen in New York," was his comment to himself going home. "I shall certainly try to make up for lost time while she is here. What a fool I've been all these years!" Then whimsically, "I wonder what mother would say?"

But he need not have worried, for Polly got this letter the next morning from her father:

"Dear Daughter: Aunt Peg got sick and went home last week. Widow Watterson took pity on a lonely old man and sent in the finest things to eat you ever tasted. Of course I had to take the dishes back, and fixed a broken water pipe for her. She's a fine woman, Polly. It's terrible how I've misjudged her all this time. Hope you are well.

"Your loving Father."

"F. S.—Widow Watterson promised tonight to become Mrs. Brown. Wish me joy, Polly!"
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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Elihu Root

ON THE CITIZEN'S PART IN GOVERNMENT.



A large part of mankind still regard government as something quite apart from the main business of life—something which is undoubtedly necessary to enable them to attend to their business, but only incidental or accessory to it—a function to be performed by some one else with whom they have little or no concern, as the janitor of an apartment house, whom somebody or other has hired to keep out thieves and keep the furnace running. In reality government is an essential part in every act of all the wide range of human activity. If it is not, it is not government at all. It is not government unless it is a power which is able to enforce its will upon the whole of the community. The history and the progress of the world have been for centuries witness to the fact that because of bad government, not only lands capable of supporting multitudes in comfort and prosperity, but lands that have actually been so in the past, are today filled with wretchedness and squalor, with ignorance and vice, because of bad government, while under good government, industry and comfort flourish on the most sterile soil and under the most vigorous climate.

Men may leave all this part of the business of life to others and treat it as no concern of theirs; men may voluntarily agree to play no part in the control of the affairs which make up their daily life and to play no part in the working out of the great questions upon which the prosperity of their country, the future of their children, and the welfare of the race depend; but they need not flatter themselves that these things are matters apart from them, or that they are leading free and independent lives. Attention is impossible under the conditions of modern life and modern popular government. Men must either accept as they are, or they must take part in the control of their own lives, or they must lead subject lives, helplessly dependent in the little things and great things of life upon the will and power of others.

After many centuries of struggle for the right of equality there is some reason to think that mankind is now entering upon a struggle for the right of inequality. It remains to be seen how democracy will work under these new conditions. Another lesson the experience of popular government has already made plain is that the art of self-government does not come to men by nature. It has to be learned, facility in it has to be acquired by practice. The process is long and laborious, for it is not merely a matter of intellectual appreciation, but chiefly of development of character. At the base of all popular government lies individual self-control, and that requires both intelligence and a willingness to do justice.

Some races appear to be incapable of combining in the support of a common political ideal beyond a certain point. The races that have this capacity to the highest degree persist and rule the world; the people that have it to a low degree lose their national entity and cease to govern. 22

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

W. A. Hanger

ON OUR COMPLICATED LEGAL SYSTEM.



The simplification of court procedure is an object which has always been sought and desired to be obtained by law-respecting and abiding men, and will continue to be, until the result is reached that litigants may have their rights vindicated and their wrongs redressed without delay. There can be no controversy about what we want to do, but the question to decide is how to do it.

When in the absence of legislative enactments the vigilantes administered what they believed to be justice between man and man, it was not encumbered by any political speech-making from the bench, or by any complicated machinery of appeal and delay. This is not an argument for a return to those primitive and forceful methods, but is employed as a preface to the statement that in Texas we are burdened with a legal machinery which contributes to the endless chain of judicial contradictions rendering it impossible for the layman and uncertain for the lawyer to have an exact knowledge of the law, or of the trend of judicial construction.

We have in this State eighty-three district courts, nine courts of civil appeals, one court of criminal appeals, and one supreme court. All appeals in civil cases from the district courts go first to the Court of Civil Appeals and from that court on applications for writs of error, to the Supreme Court. All appeals in criminal cases go direct to the Court of Criminal Appeals, which is the court of last resort in such cases. And it is significant that the Court of Criminal Appeals is up with its work, while the Supreme Court, working just as laboriously and diligently, is far behind with its work. In this connection it may well be observed that when the present arrangement about the Courts of Civil Appeals was instituted under the constitutional amendment of 1891, only three Courts of Civil Appeals were provided for, and the task imposed upon the Supreme Court of harmonizing their conflicts was a small one compared with that which now exists where there are nine Courts of Civil Appeals. Surely no just complaint will be made against the Supreme Court for being behind with its work, but rather against the complicated system which we have. However, in my opinion, the chief cause of the trouble has not yet been stated. The greater part of it does not, in my judgment, lie in the appellate courts, but in the trial courts. We must improve conditions there. The salary paid to district judges should be made such as to induce men of ability and capacity to seek those positions. Of course, many of our district judges now are men of ability. I hope I may be permitted to say, with entire respect, that many of them are not. Whenever the personnel of the trial judges of this State is so elevated that the men who occupy them will be above any playing their positions for political preferment, yielding to the clamor of one faction or another in the community, or of doing anything else except to fearlessly administer justice, then and not till then will the well founded complaints which exist against the laws' delays cease. 23

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Vice President Marshall

ON INDIVIDUAL'S RESPONSIBILITY TO GOVERNMENT.



It cannot be said that it is the system of government which is wrong. It is the unjust use of the system. It has not been the use, but the misuse, of the powers of government which has produced the discontent in the minds of men.

Equitable enforcement of the laws can never be made to rest upon the office-holders of the land. It must rest upon the individual. The people's rule does not depend necessarily upon the system of government under which they vote. Good or bad government must go back to good or bad citizenship, to intelligent or ignorant, to honest or dishonest electors. American democracy was intended to mean, and I believe does mean, something more than selecting officials.

The individualism of Thomas Jefferson is not dead. It has not moldered back to dust in the grave at Monticello. It walks the earth this day knocking at the door of rich and poor, of wise and ignorant alike, calling upon all men to make this the millennium of statecraft, wherein no one shall claim to be master, and all shall be glad to be the servants of the Republic.

America has no right to be unless she stands for man and for the rights of men. Evils are abroad in the land, now as always. Notwithstanding our boast, our government is not of and by and for the people. Yet, I make bold to say that it is still a representative democracy. Our co-ordinate system of government was formulated by Thomas Jefferson, and many a man wholly ignorant of Jefferson's theory of government is now proclaiming himself a Jeffersonian Democrat. Public speakers and the public press have been giving voice for twenty years to the fact that this is not a people's government. It has been shouted that the bosses are in control from ocean to ocean; that their machines have taken over the politics and legislation of the country; that they have prevented the people from crystallizing our ideals into enforceable laws. To be sure, we have had bosses and we have had machine politics in America. We have had legislation which, in enactment and construction, has not tended to promote the ideal of equality and the opportunity for honest success. But it has also been loudly proclaimed that the people, if they could only get a chance to express themselves, would declare in unmistakable terms their belief that this system was vicious; that they would smash the machines, which the bosses and select officials who would always stand foursquare with the theories of the fathers of the republic.

As a matter of fact, opportunity has been given us during the last three or four years to agonize over conditions and correct them; revealing to us what we should have known all along; what, indeed, we had known, but had been allowed to forget: this is a government, not of stocks and bonds and mortgages, not of factories, and mines, but a government of men—men who will neglect the common good in looking after their own welfare, unless they are touched with the weight of that responsibility which rests upon them as individual citizens. 21

INDUSTRY IS SUFFERING FROM LEGAL BLACKMAIL

GOVERNMENT HARKING BACK TO TORTURE-RACK METHODS.

Legal Trusts Have Texas By the Throat.

Editor's Note.—The following is the fourth of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, to the Administration of Justice, in which subject the League is now addressing itself.

By J. S. Cullinan.

There is scarcely a business of any importance in Texas that has not felt the might of legal blackmail in one of its many forms. Many good citizens as ever lived in this or any other State have pleaded guilty to business crimes and paid fines. Most of these citizens were as honest as the members of the Legislature who placed the laws upon the statute books; as capable of understanding right as the lawyers who wrote their confession, and as conscientious as the government officials who interpreted the law and imposed the fines. There is no greater tragedy in civilization than for an innocent man to confess guilt in order to escape prison, or for a good citizen to pay his government a ransom in order to save his property from confiscation, and a government that tolerates such a procedure will soon wither and die, and it deserves to do so. A man who is a thief ought to be sent to jail and a business that is dishonestly conducted ought to be destroyed. But honesty should never be penalized by law, and a government that does so is organized anarchy, and the men responsible for such a condition are incompetent servants and undesirable citizens.

The methods of torturing people into a confession of guilt were tried out in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries, when the thumb-screw and pillory were instruments of law, and the records of that day show that almost every one whose flesh was peeled or whose bones were beat by these legal influences confessed to nearly any crime demanded, and one public official in the Fourteenth Century advanced as a reason why he should retain office, that he had wrung nine thousand confessions from as many suspects. These legal implements, reinforced by the torch, were used in a limited way in this country until prohibited by Congress in 1839. They have been condemned as unfair, inhuman and criminal, and ought not to be revived either through ignorance, accident or design in any disguised form today. The substitution of the laws' delay for the thumb-screw, and the threat of tremendous penalties for the pillory bring about the same sort of pain to property as these torture racks visited upon the people in the days of the Spanish Inquisition, and will as quickly produce confessions, equally as horrible.

A Citizen's Duty. Texas never faced a more serious situation. There is no escaping the conclusion that either the business fabric of this State is rotten legal counsel, immoral, or government is tyrannical. It is for the people to determine where the evil lies.

I fully realize that a large per cent of the leading business men of Texas stand before the world today confessed outlaws, and a few of them justly so, for the per cent of delinquents in business is no less than that of any other class, but I do not believe it is any greater. It is not my purpose to pass upon the guilt or innocence of business convicts; those who prefer to wear stripes have my permission to do so. The League's only concern is in the system of Administration of Justice that enforces and tolerates injustice. The subject is a monumental one, and no one mind can hope to fully grasp it. Having had considerable experience in business affairs, and having been instrumental in bringing to the State considerable capital, I have formed very definite opinions and I shall now present one of the causes which has seriously impressed me as contributing largely toward defeating Justice.

In my opinion the business interests of this State have been victimized by a ring of corporation attorneys and politicians. To be more specific, some of the leading corporation lawyers have Texas by the throat, and are strangling the life out of industry and of government, and menacing the liberties of the people. It is not the corporations or the business men, but dishonest and ambitious lawyers who are throwing society into convulsions and threatening the life of the nation. In this conclusion, I am sure I have the endorsement of the worthy members of the bar who feel keenly the reproach brought upon their profession by the immoral conduct of their disreputable brethren. The professional ethics which some of the leading corporation attorneys, who have formed legal trusts, practice, are reflected throughout almost the entire legal profession, and the merchant, the farmer and the laborer who come in contact with the law often get a taste of what some of the large corporations must put up with all the time, but the legal ethics are made by the men at the top—not at the bottom—and to correct the evils we must begin with the "higher ups."

In a future article I shall endeavor to expose some of the methods which these powerful law firms employ in their dealings with their clients, the people and with government. 16

FLOWER OF ROMANCE

By KATE CONWAY.

"Oh, I've known Tuck Crawford ever since he was knee high to a grasshopper," said Aunt Bethiah placidly. "He won't hurt anybody, and I've never been afraid of him. He's got plenty of money hid down the well, I suppose, or under the mounting stone."

"Then it's a pity he doesn't dig up some of it for Berenice," said Laura passionately. "She has had to stay at home and take care of her father and all those children, five of them, ever since her mother died, and they're—well—not poor—I suppose, but always just getting by—don't you know what I mean, auntie? There isn't enough money for this and that, and Berenice can't even think of getting married for years and years."

"Has she got anyone picked out yet?" asked Aunt Bethiah.

"Has she? Why, don't you know she's engaged to our Rob?"

Mrs. Pennimore dropped her crocheting and looked over her eyeglasses at her youngest niece. The hope of the Pennimore family was Rob.

"I suppose," said Mrs. Pennimore, with just a bit of a sigh, "they were sweethearts when they were children. Rob's the kind of a boy to keep the flower of romance blooming for years. Is she nice, Laura?"

"Nice? She's just a darling, auntie. We'll ride over there this morning and you can see her. She's the winsomest girl you ever saw—just that, the winsomest."

"Willing to marry Rob?"

"Oh, yes. I tell you they've been engaged since his 'junior year, but she has a big idea of duty, and her father needs her. But if their Grandfather Crawford would do the right thing they could afford to hire a housekeeper and let Berenice get married in peace."

"Always was too selfish to give a crow a crumb," Aunt Bethiah agreed. "We'll see what can be done. I never was afraid of Tuck Crawford and I ain't today. He needs a boss fearfully."

About ten they drove over to the Junior Crawford home.

"Real slightly old place, ain't it?" said Mrs. Pennimore when they came away, "and I do like Berenice. She's sweet as a tea rose. I declare she is, with those big brown eyes and that fair, curly hair. Bless her heart! Just drive over to her grandfather's place, will you, Laura?"

Back on an old side road it was, a little gray house in a tangle of trees and grape vines, with a big well sweep at the back and the barn across the road. Mr. Crawford was struggling with the well, trying to draw up a nail, and Laura hurried over to help him.

"Don't spill it, mind," he cautioned testily. "Can't bear a mite o' damp or mildew round my house. Some folks don't mind, but it makes me feel chilly. Just set it down on that shelf by the sink, Laura. Much obliged."

"How be you, Tuck?" called Aunt Bethiah, happily, coming up the path toward him, her full skirts brushing off leaves and cobwebs from the dry weeds. So sweet-faced and blooming she looked that Laura stared at her. And so did Tuck Crawford. Not such a vision had he seen in many years in his front yard. He wiped his hand off on his coat and gave it to her a bit shakily.

"Why Bethiah, how be ye?" he exclaimed. "Look just as young and pert as ever. When did you get over here?"

"Been East two weeks."

"Widow, too, ain't you?"

"These ten years, Tuck."

"Well, well. How pert you do look. His faded blue eyes lingered on her cheerful face hungrily. "Want a place as housekeeper, Bethiah? I've been looking 'round for a good, hard-working woman."

"No, thanks," she laughed. "I'm provided for, Tuck. I wanted to see you about Berenice, your grandchild. Our Rob's in love with her, and she with him. I want them to be married before I go back West. Now, I'll give Rob some money, enough to set him up, and I want you to look after Berenice; give her a nice wedding and some of her grandmother's linen and silver. I know she had a lot of it; probably right up in your garret this minute."

"Like enough it is," murmured Mr. Crawford, stroking his little pointed beard. "I ain't looked to see. How pert you look, Bethiah! I can't get over it."

After they had said good-by and driven down the road, the old man stood watching them, leaning his arms on the little rusty iron gate. His face wore a peaceful, satisfied smile. He had promised all Bethiah had asked—wedding clothes, old silver and linen even the housekeeper.

"Let 'em have it and enjoy them selves," he said. "Take about two hundred to start with, she said. And I got eight thousand in the bank at Williamatic and four over in Putman. Guess we can give Berenice a wedding like her grandmother had. Watering the flower of romance?"

He sighed. Sixty years back he had loved Bethiah Newell, or was it fifty? Now she stepped into his old garden and the flower of romance lifted its head at her coming and bloomed for another girl and boy.

He went back up the path smiling and nodding his head, talking softly to himself.

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Musical.

The following program will be rendered by Miss Harris' Senior Class at the Auditorium next Thursday night. Trio, Grand Galop, Op. 71, Wodenhaupt, D. Harris, Nora Karrer, Georgia Schmidt.

Solo, "La Cavaliere Fantastique," Godard, Ruth Rothe.

Solo, "Woodland Fancies," H. D. Hewitt, Marguerite Uibrich.

Duet, "Rustic Polonaise," E. F. Christian, Irene Roberts, Helen Lacy.

Solo, "Le Papillon," Calixa Lavalee, Nora Karrer.

Solo, "The Flatterer," C. Chaminade, Evelyn Lacy.

Solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," A. S. Tate, Mrs. Fletcher.

Solo, (a) "Determination," Op. 42, No. 7 (b) "Sailor's Song," Op. 45, No. 14 S. Heller, Gladys Newton.

Solo, "Calirhoe," C. Chaminade, Lillian Brucks.

Solo, "Humorke," D. Borah, Mary Fohn.

Duet, "Dance of the Beetles," Ruth Rothe, Evelyn Lacy.

Solo, "Dance of the Winds," A. J. Peabody, Dee Crow.

Solo, "Clochette," Irene Roberts.

Trio, "Alpine Bells," Thee Osten, Lillian Brucks, Gladys Newton, Dee Crow.

Solo, "Polonaise," Op. 40, No. 1, Chopin, Nellie Wilson.

Solo, "Merry Zingarelles," Rockwell, Nora Karrer, Ruth Rothe.

Presentation of medal.

Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.

Average for past 17 years, 28.01.

Uibrich-Buss.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon when Miss Lola Buss became the bride of Mr. John Uibrich, Jr., Rev. J. W. Long performing the ceremony.

The happy young couple are well and favorably known in this section. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Uibrich, and is an industrious young man. The bride is the lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buss, Sr.

The popular young couple left immediately for a brief honeymoon at San Antonio, and are now domiciled a few miles south of town.

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Piano Solo, Miss Annie Callahan.

Duet, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Miss Bessie Mae Chaney.

Quartette, Miss Jennie Woolls, Miss Nettie Woolls, Mr. Newell Woolls, Mr. Selby Woolls.

Piano Solo, Miss Nellie Wilson.

Reading, Mrs. O. W. Peters.

Vocal Duet, Dr. W. H. Smith, Dr. J. H. Fletcher.

Prophecy of Seniors, Miss Eula Cameron.

Piano Solo, Miss Dorothy Harris.

Quartette, Mrs. J. R. Chaney, Mrs. D. H. Fly, Mr. J. R. Chaney, Mr. O. E. Lacy.

Piano Solo, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher.

Roll call of members and guests, answered with stunts or jokes.

Weather Report

For Hondo for the month of April, 1916—Total rainfall, 5.73 inches; total since January 1st, 11.15 inches.

Temperature—Highest, 88 degrees F. on 14th; lowest, 37 degrees on 10th. H. E. HAASS, U. S. Observer, W. B.

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